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This is a special issue of TCR, containing only the results of the 1968 Alley Awards Poll and the Fanzine Index. TCR # 75 is an all news issue, and these two issues are being mailed out together as a special "double" issue.

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Results Of The

1968 Alley Awards Poll

I. BEST COMIC MAGAZINE SECTION.

A. Best Adventure Title: 41 nominees; 602 votes cast.
1. Fantastic Four (117 votes)
2. Spider-Man (99 votes)
3. Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD (44 votes)
4. The Avengers (43 votes)
5. Strange Adventures (39 votes)

B. Best Fantasy/Science Fiction/Supernatural Title: 39 nominees; 527 votes cast.
1. Doctor Strange (133 votes)
2. Strange Adventures (116 votes)
3. House Of Mystery (64 votes)
4. Silver Surfer (29 votes)
5. The Spectre (28 votes)

C. Best Western Title: 10 nominees; 475 votes cast.
1. Bat Lash (258 votes)
2. Rawhide Kid (155 votes)
3. Mighty Marvel Western (21 votes)

D. Best War Title: 8 nominees; 533 votes cast.
1. Sgt. Fury (253 votes)
2. Star Spangled War Stories (184 votes)
3. Our Army At War (62 votes)

E. Best Humor Title: 35 nominees; 543 votes cast.
1. Not Brand Eech (348 votes)
2. Angel And The Ape (47 votes)
3. (tie) Archie (22 votes)
Bat Lash (22 votes)
5. The Inferior Five (20 votes)

F. Best Romance Title: 22 nominees; 122 votes cast.
1. Millie (28 votes)
2. Young Love (24 votes)
3. Young Romance (13 votes)
4. (tie) Lois Lane (11 votes)
Spider-Man (11 votes)

G. Best Reprint Title: 22 nominees; 568 votes cast.
1. Marvel Super-Heroes (282 votes)
2. DC Special (87 votes)
3. Marvel Collectors' Item Classics (74 votes)
4. Marvel Tales (52 votes)

II. BEST PROFESSIONAL WORK OF 1968.

A. Best Editor: 10 nominees; 595 votes cast.
1. Stan Lee (348 votes)
2. Dick Giordano (163 votes)
3. Julius Schwartz (57 votes)

B. Best Writer: 27 nominees; 582 votes cast.
1. Stan Lee (255 votes)
2. Roy Thomas (105 votes)
3. Gardner Fox (56 votes)
4. Jim Steranko (35 votes)
5. Denny O'Neil (25 votes)

C. Best Pencil Artist: 28 nominees; 575 votes cast.
1. Jim Steranko (166 votes)
2. Jack Kirby (118 votes)
3. Neal Adams (109 votes)
4. John Buscema (57 votes)
5. Steve Ditko (18 votes)

D. Best Inking Artist: 33 nominees; 550 votes cast.
1. Joe Sinnott (168 votes)
2. Wally Wood (50 votes)
3. (tie) Murphy Anderson (40 votes)
Vince Colletta (40 votes)
5. Sid Greene (35 votes)

E. Best Cover Of The Year: 144 nominees; 553 votes cast.
1. Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD #6 (86 votes)
2. Nick Fury, Agent Of Shield #3 (44 votes)
3. Strange Adventures #213 (28 votes)
4. (tie) X-Men #50 (23 votes)
Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD #4 (23 votes)

F. Best Full-Length Story Of 17 Pages Or More: 149 nominees; 547 votes cast.
1. (tie) "Track Of The Hook" --Batman & Deadman in Brave & Bold #79 (31 votes)
"Origin Of The Silver Surfer" in Silver Surfer #1 (31 votes)
3. (tie) "The Power And The Prize" in Silver Surfer #3 (30 votes)
"Who Is Scorpio?" in Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD #1 (30 votes)
"Dark Moon Rise, Hell Hound Kill" in Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD #3 (30 votes)
6. "Return Of The Question" in Mysterious Suspense #1 (25 votes)

G. Best Feature Story Of From 7 to 16 Pages: 136 nominees; 414 votes cast.
1. "Today Earth Died" --Nick Fury in Strange Tales # 168 (55 votes)
2. "Wonder Of The Watcher" --The Watcher in Silver Surfer #1 (24 votes)

3. "100 Years - Lost, Strayed, Or Stolen" -- Superman in Action Comics #370 (19 votes)
4. "Armaggedon" --Nick Fury in Strange Tales #167 (16 votes)
5. "A New Lease On Death" --Deadman in Strange Adventures #215 (14 votes)

H. Best Story Or Regular Feature Of 6 Pages Or Less: 93 nominees; 276 votes cast.
1. Tales Of The Inhumans --in Thor (31 votes)
2. "And Finally Black Bolt" --in Thor #148 (20 votes)
3. Origins Of The X-Men --in X-Men (17 votes)
4. The Aliens --in Magnus (15 votes)

NOTE: Total number of votes for The Inhumans series plus individual stories -- 88.

Total number of votes for The X-Men series plus individual stories -- 72.

Total number of votes for The Aliens series plus individual stories -- 20.

I. Hall Of Fame Award: 107 nominees; 472 votes cast.
1. Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD by Jim Steranko (45 votes)
2. Fantastic Four by Jack Kirby (42 votes)
3. Deadman by Neal Adams (32 votes)
4. (tie) The Flash by Carmine Infantino (22 votes)
   Spider-Man by Steve Ditko (22 votes)

III. THE POPULARITY POLL OF 1968.

A. Best Adventure Hero Strip: 35 nominees; 586 votes cast.
1. Spider-Man (174 votes)
2. Deadman (90 votes)
3. Captain America (52 votes)
4. Silver Surfer (43 votes)
5. Nick Fury, Agent Of SHIELD (39 votes)

B. Best Adventure Group Strip: 18 nominees; 596 votes cast.
1. Fantastic Four (284 votes)
2. The Avengers (174 votes)
3. Justice League Of America (53 votes)
4. (tie) Legion Of Super-Heroes (23 votes)
   The Secret Six (23 votes)

C. Best Supporting Character: 89 nominees; 538 votes cast.
1. J. Jonah Jameson (147 votes)
2. Gwen Stacy (44 votes)
3. Robin (20 votes)
4. (tie) Rick Jones (18 votes)
   Jasper Sitwell (18 votes)

D. Best Villain: 77 nominees; 587 votes cast.
1. Doctor Doom (260 votes)
2. The Hook (35 votes)
3. The Red Skull (33 votes)
4. Galactus (29 votes)
5. Proteus (20 votes)

E. Best New Or Revived Strip: 23 nominees; 459 votes cast.
1. Silver Surfer (166 votes)
2. Beware The Creeper (69 votes)
3. The Hawk And The Dove (52 votes)
4. Anthro (36 votes)
5. Bat Lash (30 votes)

F. Strip Most Needing Improvement: 71 nominees; 545 votes cast.
1. The X-Men (55 votes)
2. Captain Marvel (54 votes)
3. Superman (51 votes)
4. Iron Man (32 votes)
5. Batman (23 votes)

G. Strip Most Desired For Revival: 92 nominees; 515 votes cast.
1. Adam Strange (83 votes)
2. The Spirit (50 votes)
3. (tie) The Ghost Rider (34 votes)
   The Justice Society Of America (34 votes)
5. Blackhawk (21 votes)

IV. NEWSPAPER STRIP SECTION.

A. Best Adventure Strip: 31 nominees; 462 votes cast.
1. Prince Valiant (65 votes)
2. Dick Tracy (59 votes)
3. Tarzan (55 votes)
4. The Phantom (53 votes)
5. Steve Canyon (30 votes)

B. Best Human Interest Strip: 56 nominees; 348 votes cast.
1. Mary Perkins - On Stage (79 votes)
2. Peanuts (30 votes)
3. Mary Worth (27 votes)
4. Dondi (24 votes)
5. Apartment 3-G (22 votes)
6. The Heart Of Juliet Jones (21 votes)

C. Best Humor Strip: 45 nominees; 489 votes cast.
1. Peanuts (210 votes)
2. B.C. (52 votes)
3. Wizard Of Id (37 votes)
4. Tumbleweeds (32 votes)
5. Li'l Abner (31 votes)

D. Best Humor Panel: 58 nominees; 374 votes cast.
1. Dennis The Menace (87 votes)
2. Family Circus (42 votes)
3. Big George (34 votes)
4. They'll Do It Every Time (16 votes)
5. Grin & Bear It (15 votes)

E. Best Miscellaneous Strip: 97 nominees; 313 votes cast.
1. Feiffer (23 votes)
2. Ripley's Believe It Or Not (20 votes)
3. (tie) Li'l Abner (16 votes)
   Peanuts (16 votes)
5. Pogo (15 votes)

F. Hall Of Fame Award: 61 nominees; 403 votes cast.
1. Peanuts by Charles Schultz (64 votes)
2. Tarzan by Burne Hogarth (55 votes)
3. Dick Tracy by Chester Gould (30 votes)
4. Tarzan by Hal Foster (22 votes)
5. Krazy Kat by George Herriman (20 votes)

V. FAN ACTIVITY SECTION.

A. Best Limited Reproduction Fanzine: 55 nominees; 178 votes cast.
1. Concussion (37 votes)
2. Comic Art (22 votes)
3. Super Adventures (16 votes)
4. Sense Of Wonder (14 votes)
5. NewFangles (12 votes)

B. Best Unlimited Reproduction Fanzine: 37 nominees; 309 votes cast.
1. Graphic Story Magazine (51 votes)
2. Rocket's Blast/Comicollector (47 votes)
3. The Comic Reader (33 votes)
4. The Comic Crusader (30 votes)
5. Witzend (27 votes)
6. Star Studded Comics (23 votes)
7. Gosh Wow (20 votes)

C. Best Fan Artist: 66 nominees; 269 votes cast.
1. John Fantucchio (71 votes)
2. George Metzger (29 votes)
3. Martin Greim (15 votes)

D. Best Fan Writer: 68 nominees; 226 votes cast.
1. Larry Herndon (18 votes)
2. Mark Hanerfeld (17 votes)
3. Tony Isabella (16 votes)
4. Martin Greim (13 votes)

E. Best Fan Project: 33 nominees; 195 votes cast.
1. Alley Awards!?! (47 votes)
2. SCARP Con (39 votes)
3. Academy Rebuilding ((ooops!)) (20 votes)
4. Ed Aprill's Reprints of Great Newspaper Strips (16 votes)
5. Southwestercon (15 votes)

COMMENTS

In all, 616 eligible ballots were cast. However, not all participants voted in every catagory; hence, the number of votes cast in each catagory is given, as well as the number of choices nominated. A number of the ballots received were ineligible due to the fact that they were mailed past the final mailing date; a few were ineligible because handwriting analysis proved them to be written by the same hand (a number of people were consulted in this matter; if the decision of fraud was not unanimous, the ballot was considered eligible). In general, I've listed the first five place winners in each catagory. I only deviated from this norm in cases where the number of votes cast was so low as to make the remainder of the nominees all almost equal in accrued votes; or if the next placing nominee was so far behind as to be out of place with the nominees listed; or for a special reason which will be listed under the specific comments below.

This year's ballot was opened to all the readers we could interest, as well as the fans. A good many of the ballots we got were straight Marvel, irregardless of whether or not the vote was eligible in that catagory or not. I refer you to Section I, catagory F for the most obvious result of this type of voting. Because of this, the 1969 balloting will, once again, be open to only those people who read about the balloting through their fanzines. The 1969 ballot will be slightly changed for reasons of simplification, and should be mailed out with TCR # 76. We would appreciate a mention of the balloting by faneds who will be mailing their fanzines out before Jan. 5, 1970. The ballots are available through me.

Now on to more specific comments and observations.....

SECTION I

A. & B. - Many people seemed confused as to which catagory Strange Adventures belonged (the same is true to a lesser extent on Dr. Strange), and therefore divided the votes for the title between catagories A & B.

F. - Millie rightfully belongs in the humor catagory, but those straight-Marvelites don't read the book and voted for it simply because it was a Marvel book. This is an observation from the ballots, and not an afterthought! Lois Lane could possibly be catagorized as a romance title; DC does specifically also go after that readership. As for Spider-Man, well, it was generally those same straight-Marvelites who put him here!

SECTION II

C. - Well, Jim Steranko told me this was going to be his year!

D. - This marks the second year in a row that Joe Sinnott has won this catagory. And by quite a margin! The fans must know a good thing when they see it!

NOTE: In catagories E. thru I., please note the large number of nominees. Hence the voting was really scattered, and the number of votes accrued by the winners should be judged in this light.

E. - Jim's year alright! Four out of the five best covers of the year!!

F. - Please note the sixth place winner. In a year when almost all the votes were divided between Marvel and National, I think it is significant that this Charlton entry placed so high (and so far above the remaining nominees).

G. - Jim Steranko Strikes Again!

H. - I have given a totalization at the bottom of this catagory to help put the situation in a clearer perspective.

I. - There were a number of votes for the F.F. by Lee & Kirby, as well as several for the F.F. by Stan Lee. However, these could not be totaled with the F.F. by Jack Kirby votes, and had to be considered as seperate catagories. Hey, Jim, this makes your second Alley statue. BOOKENDS!

SECTION III

F. - When appraising this catagory, please remember that this was the situation a year ago.

G. - Same thing holds true here.

SECTION IV

NOTE: Wow, was this a screwed up section. Catagories A thru E were more like an opinion section on what fans considered an adventure strip or a human interest strip of a humor strip! This section is going to undergo some overhauling for the 1969 ballot.

B. - If you can write two books equating the strip to religious philosophy, why can't Peanuts place second as a human interest strip.

E. - AAARRRGGGH! So many people took this to mean that they should vote for their favorite strip, irregardless of type, that we ended up with 93 nominees, most of which shouldn't have been eligible in this catagory. But what the h......

SECTION V

B. - I've listed the top 7 placing fanzines in this catagory because below this point the number of votes per fanzine dropped dramatically; indicating, I think, that these are the best in the field. How many are on your buying list?

E. - HooBoy! The Alleys winning an Alley!?! I wanted to disqualify the winner, but my cohorts refused to let me do so. I can tell you I didn't vote for it! The Academy rebuilding placed third, huh! Well, that'll teach fans not to go off half-cocked!!

FANZINE INDEX

—— Compiled and rated by JOHN McGEEHAN

John is a completist and will buy at least one copy of every fanzine. However, if you fanzine editors out there would like your fanzines reviewed and indexed in this column, it might be a nice gesture if you'd send John a complimentary copy of your publication.

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EXPLANATION OF LISTING CODE:
In order, the listing consists of title, latest issue, date received, No. of pages (no. of blank pages), address, printing process, price folded (price flat), rating number. "as" indicates amateur strip. "ERB" indicates Edgar Rice Burroughs zine.

RATING SYSTEM:
(5) a zine worth any fan's money.
(4) for all but the most discriminating fan.
(3) an average zine for buying after 4s and 5s.
(2) for fans with charitable or masochistic tendencies.
(1) for completists, friends and parents.

Adult Crudzine Illustrated 1--Aug 23, 20 - 5-1/2" x 8 - 1/2" pgs, Richard Adams, 102 Bryan Court, Apt. 101, Laurel, Maryland, 20810. Litho, 25(none available), 3. The publisher requests that you don't order the second issue until it is advertised for sale. The cost to have the second issue mailed in an envelope will be announced later on as well.

Aggregation 1--Mar 18, 26(13) pgs, Steve Mitchell, 157-11 13th Avenue, Whitestone, New York, 11357. (xerox), 35(15), the material consists of 11 pages of original drawings by various artists from Steve Mitchell's collection and the rating depends upon how well you like the artists & the artwork and whether you think it is worth the price asked for it.

A-Jay 40 2--May 23, 52 pgs, Louis Morra, 14 Grove St., North Attle Boro, Mass. 02760. Ditto/Mimeo, membership. The material in this issue includes the ten pages of John's House of Info #19 from KA #51 and the twenty pages of Tom's House of Info #17 from KA #50.

All Dynamic 2--July 23, 38 pgs, Alan Light, Route 1, Box 297, East Moline, Illinois, 61244. Ditto, 31(0), 3. The next issue will cost 35(0).

Ama-Pros, The 2--July 22, 20 pgs, Robert Reiner, 10223 Brockway Street, El Monte, Calif., 91733. Litho, 35(5), 1.

Assorted Superlatives 1--June 24, 30(3) pgs, Charles E. Spanier, 52 Seneca St., Staten Island, New York, 10310. Ditto, 30(5), 3.

Asterisk 6--Mar 24, 12 pgs, Louis Morra, 14 Grove St., North Attle Boro, Mass., 02760. Ditto, 6¢ stamp (?), the issue rates a five to fans of letter zines that contain comments on anything & it will continue to rate it if the overdo seventh issue comes out soon. I understand that Louis plans/planed to put out the 7th & 8th issues and then turn it over to someone else; but apparently his other fanac have kept him from getting out even the 7th issue and therefore unless Louis gets back on schedual shortly the title of top gabzine or get first one will go to NAPALM by default. It already has in the opinion of a number of fen since NAPALM has seen its 5th issue out since March which means that 4 issues of it have come out since the last issue of ASTERISK. ASTER was the first of the recent crop of gabzines and as such it deserves one's support IF it comes out regularly & I hope it commences to deserve it again very soon.

Asterisk 1--Aug 28, 32 pgs, Asterisk, 4000 Jersey Ave. No., Crystal, Minn., 55427. Mim? or Litho?, 60(0), the majority of the material rates a 3 with the entire contents & price making it a 3 to some and a 2 to others.

Black Mystery 2--Mar 14, 12 pgs, Steve Shipley, 3824 Jackman Road, Toledo, Ohio, 43612. Litho, 50(0), the material rates a 3 with the high price lowering it to a 2 & even a 1 to others. The next issue will cost 60(0).

Blazing Action and Suspense Tales 1--May 1, 38(3) pgs, David Brown, 2623 Haver Hill St., Houston, Texas, 77008. Ditto, 35(10?), 4. It contains ads, fan fiction & am strips. The next issue will cost 40(?).

Bombshell Bulletin 4--June 25, 8(4) pgs, Gary Groth, 7263 Evanston Road, Springfield, Virginia, 22150. Xerox, 6 for 50¢ & I presume that 10¢ will get you one issue (5¢ per issue for envelope mailing), okay for those who get Gary's main publication (FANTASTIC FANZINE) and a 1 to those who don't care for it.

Boydman and Fitzy Giant Special 1--Mar 20, 150(75) pgs, Dave Fitzpatrick, 29 Cleveland St., Arlington, Mass., 02174. (mostly as), Xerox, 35(0) & 50(0) when the supply of the first printings runs out & they have to reprint, there is a lot of pages for the money, but unfortunately the material only rates a 2 and therefore only those who enjoyed the four issues of BOYDMAN AND FITZY will consider this GIANT SPECIAL worth getting.

Burroughs Bulletin 18--Apr 4, 28 pgs, Free to members of the Burroughs Bibliophiles. To join, send $3.00 for a year's dues to the secretary, Rita Coriell, 6657 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri, 64131. (ERB), Litho, membership, this issue contains a 27 page am strip and the rating of the issue depends upon your liking for the strip.

Captain George's Comic World 19--Sep 19, 16- 11-1/2" x 17" pgs, Memory Lane Publications, (George Henderson) 594 Markham St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Litho, ten issues for $3.00, 5. This is a MUST GET publicaction for fans of comic art and unlike so many other worthwhile publications, these are low priced and are produced & distributed at a rapid rate. One might not care for all of the wide variety of material ten issues will contain; but one certainly can get $3.00 worth out of them & if any single project deserves your support, these publications from Memory Lane do & if you haven't subscribed to C.G.C.W. yet, I urge you to do so as quickly as you can. To save time & envelopes George sends several issues out at a time with #17, 18 & 19 being the latest batch of issues out.

Cartoonist Profiles 3--Sep 23, 84 pgs, Cartoonist Profiles, Inc., Box 325, Fairfield, Conn., 06430. Litho, $2.50(0), a 5 to those who are interested in TV cartoons, newspaper cartoons (comic strips) or any aspect of the cartoon field.

Cartoonist's Showcase 8--Sep 4, 84 pgs, Edwin Aprill Jr., 5272 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., 48103. Litho, $5.00(0), a 5 to those who want reprints of the Tarzan, X-9 and Modesty Blaise comic strips.

Champion 6--July 26, 24(5) pgs, Bob Cosgrove, 58 Mass Ave., Braintree, Mass., 02185. Litho,Ditto, 30(0), 5.

Cloak and Dagger 2--July 15, 28(1) pgs, Jon Jensen, 3313 10th Ave., Racine, Wisconsin, 53402. (as&tf), Ditto, 30(10), a 4 to fans of am strips & text fict.

Collector, The 15--June 13, 28 - 5-1/2" x 8 - 1/2" pgs, Bill Wilson, 1535 Oneida Dr., Jefferson Boro, Clairton, Pa., 15025. Litho, 25(0), 5.

Collector's Chronicle, The 1--Aug 11, 24 pgs, Johnny Achziger, 1723 W. Spofford, Spokane, Wash., 99205. Litho, 50(0), 3.

Collector's Gazette, The 1--Aug 22, 30(16) pgs, Jack Brewer, 2247 Stockton Loop, Kirkland AFB, New Mexico, 87118. Mimeo, 35 & stamp(5), 1.

Collector's Spectacular Special, The 1--Aug 18, 24 pgs Bill Wilson, address above, Litho, 50(0), 4.

Comic Artist, The 1--May 29, 20 pgs, Lamar Blaylock, 2349 Ewing Dr., Atlanta, Ga., 30319. Litho, 50(0), 4. This pub is devoted to discussing in depth the worth of a different comic artist each issue. The first issue deals with Carime Infantino & Joe Kubert is scheduled for the second issue.

Comic Book Fan Fair 11--Sep 19, 24 pgs, Greg Potter, 97 Massasoit Dr., Warick, Rhode Island, 02888. Mimeo, 35(0), 3.

Comic Courier, The 2--Sep 25, 26 pgs, Mark Ammerman, Seeyville Route, Honesdale, Pa., 18431. Mimeo, 35(0), 2.

Comic Crusader, The 6--July 28, 20 + 8(4) dittoed & 2(1) lithoed pgs, Martin L. Greim, Box 132, Dedham, Mass., 02026. Litho, 35(0), 5.

Comic Fan-atic, The 3--May 31, 10(3) pgs, Larry Boocker, 2192 Whitmore, Oak Park, Mich., 48237. (adzine) Ditto, 15(10), 1. This is the last issue.

Comic Forum 5--May 26, 24 pgs, Billy McKinnon, 2352 Albans, Houston, Texas, 77005. Litho, 30(10), 3.

Comic Reader, The 73--May 12, 6 pgs, Mark Hanerfeld, 42 42 Colden St., Flushing, New York, 11355. Litho, 20(10), 5.

Comic Review 2--May 20, 66(33) pgs, Dave Kwapisz, 29156 Milton, Madison Heights, Mich., 48071. Xerox, 25(0), 1. This was the last issue.

Comic Showcase 2--Aug 27, 60 pgs, Robert Ritter, 9608 Beverly Ave.,Clinton, Maryland, 20735. (mostly as & Star Trek material), Litho, 85(0?), 1.

Comic Vendor, The 6--Mar 14, 52(3) pgs, Alan Jadro, 40 Steveson Lane, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 07458. Mimeo, 40(10), 5. This is the last issue.

Crifanac 4--Sep 6, 6 pgs, Doug Fratz, RR#1, Accident Maryland, 21520. Mimeo, 10(10?), the majority of the contents in this info/news/reviews zine has been zine reviews this issue & so it rates a 5 with those who want news & info on in print & future zines.

Dallascon Bulletin 3--Sep 20, 24 pgs, Dallascon Bidding Committe, Box 523, Richardson, Texas, 75080. Litho, Free for the asking(10?), If for some reason you haven't received it, write & request a copy now.

E. C. Fan Addict, The 3--Apr 7, 16 pgs, Thomas Veilleux, 42 Sterling St., Waterville, Maine, 04901. Litho, 40(0), a 5 to the EC fan.

Emperial Comics 6--June 2, 44(1) pgs, Dan Vander Eynden, 1552 Loretta Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43211. (as), Ditto, 35(0), 3.

Enterprise Monthly 3--July 28, 16 pgs, Ron Kraus, 1470 West Grace St., Chicago, Ill., 60613. Litho, 40(?), 5. The first 3 issues were monthly; but I haven't seen the Aug or Sep issues yet. They had better come out soon or change the name of the pub.

Eon 3--June 3, 32 pgs, Robert Gustaveson, 6060 Longridge Ave., Van Nuys, Calif., 91401. (artzine), Litho, 60(0), 3. This issue is an 'artzine' and the next issue will be a science fiction one.

ERBania 24--Apr 29, 16 - 6" x 9" pgs, D. Peter Ogden, Route 1, 8001 Fernview, Tampa, Florida, 33615. (ERB) Litho, 35(0), 5.

ERB-dom 26--July 7, 20 pgs, Camile Cazedessus Jr., Box 550, Evergreen, Colorado, 80439. (ERB), Litho, 50(0), 5.

ERB-dom Index Sep 17, 24 pgs, Camile Cazedessus Jr. address above, Litho, $1.00(0), a 5 to those who want a guide to the first 25 issues of ERBdom & a reprint of the supplements to the issues.

Eye, The 2--Apr 14, 28 pgs, Billy Joe White, 1812 Jackson St., Columbia, Mo., 65201. (as), Litho, 60(0), a 5 to fans of Biljo White's artwork. This issue is also entitled CAPT. BILJO PRESENTS #2 and it is co-published by Biljo & Gordon B. Love of the S.F.C.A. The CBP title will be dropped or discontinued on future issues in favor of THE EYE. The second dittoed, 16(2) pgs issue of C.B. COMICS is also out & if you order a copy of CBP#1 & 2 for $1.00 for the two you get your choice of a free copy of CBC#1 or #2. If you already got CBP#1 & CBC#1 for 50(0) for the first 200 orders when they came out I presume that you will get both CBP(THE EYE) #2 and CBC#2 for 60(0). If by some slim chance you don't have any of the four issues yet, you can get three of them for a dollar & send Bill a s.s.a.e. for info as to what the 4th one will cost or just send him say, $1.50 for all four (CBP#1&2 and CBC#1&2) and you should get them for that amount.

Fandom Calling 7--June 21, 6 pgs, Mike Raub, 128 W. Fairground St., Marion, Ohio, 43302. (info & news zine), Ditto, 10(5), Mike hasn't been able to put FC out often enough to be of much of a benefit & thus until if & when Mike can get FC out as often as required to keep the material from being stale the publication is not worth getting unless you want to help give Mike an incentive to continue publication and with having only put out two issues in the past two years he'll certainly need something.

Fandom Mart 2--May 20, 24(12) pgs, Dave Kwapisz, 29156 Milton, Madison Heights, Mich., 48071. (adzine), Xerox, 20(0), 1. This was the last issue.

Fandom Newsletter 19-Aug 23, 10 pgs, Charles Korbas, 379 Virgil Rd., Dryden, New York, 13053. Ditto, 5(0 upon request), a 5 to those interested in trying to be a completest or wanting some idea of what zines are out & what they are about.

Fan Focus 3--July 16, 38 pgs, Robert Solomon, 9702 Beverlywood St., Los Angeles, Calif., 90034. Mimeo, 25(5), 4.

Fan Informer, The 15--Sep 8, 20(3) pgs, The F.F.C.G. (Desmond C. Jones), Dept. N, 5729 Cadillac, Detroit, Mich., 48213. Ditto/Mimeo, 15(10), 2.

Fantastic Fanzine, The 8&9--July 22, 32 pgs, Gary Groth, 7263 Evanston Rd., Springfield, Va., 22150. Litho, 60(0), 4.

Fantasy Adventures 1--Aug 23, 40 - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs, Fantasy Adventures, 17551 Briarwood St., Fountain Valley, Calif., 92708. Litho, 25¢ a stamp, 3.

Fanzation 4--July 23, 32 pgs, Bob Beerbohm, 1449 Broad, Fremont, Nebraska, 68025. Ditto, 30(none available), 3.

Farce of Fandom 4--Aug 1, 48 - 7" x 8-1/2" pgs, Barry Siegel, 9300 Kirkside Rd., Los Angeles, Cal., 90035. (as), Litho, 50(0), 4.

Freon 1--June 5, 82(4) pgs, Dwight Decker, 50 Cherrington Rd., Westerville, Ohio, 43081. Ditto, 25(10), 4. Do not order the second issue until adv. for sale.

Funny World 11-May 21, 76(2) pgs, Mike Barrier, Box 7420, Forrest Park Station, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72207. Mimeo, 75(0), a 5 to those interested in "funny animal" comics or Disney characters.

Gallery 1--May 13, 54(27) pgs, Stephen Downs, 14 Bogardus Pl., N.Y., N.Y., 10040. Xerox, 35(?), the contents includes 12 pgs of sketches by pro artists & the issue is worth getting to those who like this type of & this material.

Golden Age, The 4--Sep 2, 32 pgs, Gordon B. Love, 9875 S.W. 212 St., Miami, Fla., 33157. Litho, $1.25(0), the material rates a 5 with those who like all of it, including the cover reprints, & don't mind the high price and less to others who don't like cover reprints and/or the high cost per page & I expect that many fans will decide that the material is NOT worth the 4¢ a page it averages out to. It does beat the 5¢ a page price of the previous issue tho & all of the material is worthwhile reading.

Graphic Story Magazine 10--May 31, 60 pgs, Bill Spicer, 4878 Granada St., Los Angeles, Cal., 90042. Litho, $1.00(0), 5.

Heckzapoppin' 2--July 9, 54(24) pgs, Mark Canterbury, 21 Pearl Rd., Saugus, Mass., 01906. Xerox, 35(0), 2.

Heroic 4--April 21, 52(1) + 10(2) ad supplement pgs, Gordon Matthews, 8 Perry St., Union City, Pa., 16438. Ditto/Mimeo, 40(0), 3. The next issue will cost 45(0).

Hot Damn 1--Aug 25, 24 pgs, USA agent: Bill Schelly, 2211 Carol Dr., Lewiston, Idaho, 83501.(as)Lit,40(0),4.

Info 2--July 29, 18 pgs, George Schwartz, Dept. E, 5470 N. 68th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53218. Mimeo, 40(0), 2.

Inkling 4--July 28, 8 - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs, Robert Koppany, 2334 Halm Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., 90034. (adzine), Litho, stamp or 10¢(?), this had the 'makings" of a fine adzine, but long delays in getting out the issues, insufficient ads & responce & the delays causing lack of ads & responce all lead to this issue being the last one.

Journey Into Comics 6--July 30, 18 pgs, Paul Legrazie Jr., 250 Garth Rd., Apt. 7A3, Scarsdale, N.Y., 10583. (as), Litho, 30(0), 4.

K-Alpha 59--Sep 10, 178(15) pgs, Fred Patten, Apt. 1, 11863 W. Jefferson, Culver City, Cal., 90230. Ditto/Mimeo/Litho, membership, 5.

Le Bouquiniste 1--May 13, 18(2) pgs, Mark Theurer, 345 Nicholai St., Hicksville, N.Y., 11801. (adzine), Ditto/Mimeo/Litho, Free(?), Okay for the price. The first issue was also the last issue & copies of it are probably all gone, so there is no need to send for a copy and no use to send for the next issue since there won't be another one.

Leech 2--July 28, 8 pgs, Warren Bluhm, D57 Brook Dr., Chester, New Jersey, 07930. (gabzine), Ditto, 10(?), a 5 to fans of these gabzines like LEECH,ASTER&NAPALM.

Marvel Horizon 2--Apr 2, 12 pgs, Dan Campbell, 335East Columbus, Pl., Long Branch, New Jersey,07740. Ditto, 15 & 6¢ stamp(5), 1.

Marvel Mirror 11-July 7, 6 pgs, Greg Kishel, 311-8&a half St. South, Virginia, Minn., 55792. Litho, 15(10), a 5 for the price to Marvel fen.

Minotaur 3--July 30, 42(1) + 2(1) 8" x 8-1/2" pgs, Carl Gafford, 140 Lone Oak Dr., New Milford, Conn., 06776. Ditto, 25(10), 5.(am strips & text fiction.)

MLJ Comic Index, The one-shot--Sep 16, 26(2) pgs, Mike Nolan, 743 N. Redwood Ave., San Jose, Cal., 95128. Mimeo, 75(0), a 5 to those who want a MLJ comic index.

Motley 5--June 2, 20 - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs, John Kowal, Route 1, 5079 Wedgewood Rd., Medina, Ohio, 44256. Litho, 40(0), 3.

Motley Memos 6--Mar 19, 10 pgs, John Kowal, Route 1, 5079 Wedgewood Rd., Medina, Ohio, 44256. (adzine), Ditto, 20(unavailable), 3.

Mount to the Stars 1--May 7, 56 pgs, ATTAN, 1714 Sesco, Arlington, Texas, 76010. Litho, 75(0), 5.

Myriad 9--Sep 25, 52(5) pgs, Stven Carlberg, 2811 Summer Grove Dr., Shreveport, La., 71108. Ditto/Mimeo, membership or various amount of cash (50¢ or 75¢, price depending on the issue), 3.

Napalm 5--Aug 5, 10 pgs, Wally Conger, Route 1, Box 450-A. Arroyo Grande, Calif., 93420. (gabzine), Mimeo, 15(10?) a 5 if you like gabzines & currently it ranks over ASTER & LEECH as a MUST GET due to its comming out a lot more often then the other two pubs.

New Fanzies 26--Sep 22, 4 pgs, Don & Margaret Thompson, 8786 Hendricks Rd., Mentor, Ohio, 44060. (news, info & review zine), Mimeo, 10(folded in three & mailed in a legal size envelope), 5.

News For Collectors 4--Mar 22, 36(1) + 2(1) 8-1/2" x 14" pgs, Dave Vavak, 10861 Maxine Ave., Cuperting, Calif., 95014. Ditto, 20(0), 3.

Nine Penny Gnus 1--June 23, 4 pgs, Gavin Roth, 16 Gregory Dr., Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 11779. Litho, 15(10), the material rates from a 3 to a 4, the repro & layout rate a 4 & the price rates it a 2; so it rates a 3 to a 4 to those who don't mind the high price or cost per page.

1969 Comic Art Con Progress Report,The & Program The Con Progress Report is lithoed, has 8 - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs and I received it on June 18th. The program is also lithoed, has 44 - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs & I receivedit on July 11th. The con was held July 4th thru 6th and no more copies of either booklet are available; but if you didn't acquire these con pubs, I suggest that you at least send in supporting memberships (usually $1.00) to all future worthwhile cons that put out progress reports and program booklets as the material is always worth the supporting membership fee & by doing so you not only make sure that you **acquire material** that is very hard to come by after the con is over, you also "do your bit" in helping the person(s) who sponsor it &work on it raise enough cash to put it on & make it bigger & better then it would be if no one sent any money in advance.

OAF 28--Sep 3, 38(1) pgs, Bart Bush, 713 Sugar Maple, Ponca City, Oklahoma, 74601. Ditto, 20(10), 3.

OAF Flashes 3--Apr 21, 14(1) pgs, Bart Bush, address above. Ditto, Free to OAF members & 10¢ to non-members(?), Worth it to members & hardly worth it to non-members.

Panelologist, The vol.2 #4 thru #6, July 22, 12 pgs, Jerry [illegible], Box 7499,North End Station, Detroit, Mich. 4820[illegible] [illegible], 8 issues for $1.00. The 8 issues are well worth the dollar.

Peter Press 18--Aug 26, 12(3) pgs, Peter Stenshoel, 14465 Orchard Rd., Minnetonka, Minn., 55343. Ditto, 10 & stamp, This issue consists mostly of rock music gab & an ad for the multi zine RAY-GUN & therefore rates a 1 for the price to the comic or rock fan.

Ragnarok and the Armageddon 1--June 12, 20(10) pgs, R. Mitch Scheele, 455 Cascade Dr., Lebanon, Oregon, 97355. (as), Ditto, 20(15), 1.

Rocket's Blast, The 65--Sep 3, 96 pgs, Gordon B. Love, 9875 SW 212 St., Miami, Fla., 33157. (adzine), Litho, 65(10), 5.

Sec 2--Aug 21, 24(1) pgs, Stven Carlberg, 2811 Summer Grove Dr., Shreveport, La., 71108. Mimeo, 25(0), 3.

Sense of Wonder 7--May 21, 40(1) pgs, Bill Schelly, 2211 Carol Dr., Lewiston, Idaho, 83501. Ditto, 40(0), 5. This is the last issue.

Special Bulletin 2--Aug 25, 2 pgs, Paul Tiburzi, 8013 Caradoc Dr., Baltimore, Maryland, 21237. Ditto, Free to the editor's friends & those interested in his zines(folded in three & mailed in a legal size envelope), Worth it to his friends & those who get his zines & not worth it to those who aren't or don't.

Spectacle 1--July 30, 26(12) or 26(13) pgs depending upon which copy you own. Paul Tiburzi, address above. Mimeo, 25(?), Worth it to those who want Berni Wrightson artwork & not worth it to those who don't.

Squa Tront 3--July 15, 78 pgs (actually 80 pgs minus 2 since one sheet is only half of a sheet & the reason for it is easily seen but hard to explain, so I won't bother doing so), Jerry Weist, 1849 S. 127 St. E., Wichita, Kansas, 67207. (E.C.material), Litho, $2.00(0), a 5 to E.C. fans. A 4th & final issue will come out IF enough money is raised from sales of #3 to do so. So order #3 & then wait to see if #4 will be produced before ordering it.

Star Studded Comics 15--May 28, 60 pgs, Larry Herndon, 1830 Carrollton, Texas, 75006. (as), Litho, 75(0), 5.

Super Nova 2--July 29, 52(2) 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs, Sean Harnedy, 2 Jackson St., Windsor Locks, Conn., 06096. Ditto, 25(0), 2.

Supreme Pub Presents: Thor 2--June 13, 16 - 7" x 8-1/2" pgs, Joe Muscatello, Route 1, Box 329, Bluefield, W. Va., 24701. Litho, 35 & stamp(folded in half & mailed in a legal size envelope), a 5 to Thor fans & less to others.

Synopsis 1--Apr 2, 12(2) pgs, Richard Gramlich, 141 Elm Ave., Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601. Litho, 25(?), 2.

Synopsis Bulletin 1--Aug 8, 8(4) pgs, Richard Gramlich, address above. Ditto, 10(10), 1.

Timely Comic Index one-shot--Sep 16, 38(2) pgs, Mike Nolan, 743 N. Redwood Ave., San Jose, Calif., 95128. Mimeo, $1.25(0), a 5 to those who want a T.C. index.

Titan Comics 5--Sep 2, 26(2) pgs, Dave Williams, 2506 Custer Pkwy, Richardson, Texas, 75080. Ditto, 25 & stamp(10), 2.

Touche 1--July 30, 28(1) pgs, Carl Gafford, 140 Lone Oak Dr., New Milford, Conn., 06776. (as), Ditto, 25(10?), 4.

Unlimited 1--Mar 14, 34(2) pgs, Tony Urso, 5012 W. 23rd Place, Cicero, Ill., 60650. Litho, 45(10), 3.

Voice of Comicdom 15--June 2, 24 pgs, Rudy Franke, 3413 Mt. St. Helena Dr., San Jose, Cal., 95127. Litho, 30(0), 5.

Whirlwind 5--July 7, 12- 6-1/2" x 8-1/2" pgs, Ron Sutton, 51 Compton Crescent, Downsview 464, Ontario Canada. Mimeo, 10(?), a 3 to Canadian fans who don't get American zines & a 2 at best to American fen.

Witzend 6--Aug 11 44 pgs, Wallace Wood, Box 882 Ansonia Station, N.Y., N.Y., 10023. Litho, $1.00(0), 5.

Wonderful World of Comix, The 2--Aug 1, [illegible] pgs, Neal S. Pozner, 4028 Anne Dr., Seaford, N.[illegible] Litho, 50(0), 1.

Wonder Worlds 1--June 11, 28(2) pgs, Brad Shtuzman, 1436 East 37th St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 11234. Mimeo, 40¢& a stamp(10?), 2.

Ye Graphic Gazette 7--June 13, 24(3) pgs, Tom Orzechowski, 9010 Westwood, Detroit, Mich., [illegible] Mimeo, 25(0), 3.

illegible title(or no title or some kind of modern artwork for a title) 1--June 16, 32 pgs, Promethean Enterprises, 4160 Hollydrive, San Jose, Cal., 95127. **Litho**, $1.00(0), This pub is a showcase of comic & underground artwork and its rating depends upon how well you like this kind of art & whether you like it well enough to pay almost 3¢ a page for it. To me the best material in the issue was a reprint of a Frazetta Sunday strip and two actual size daily strips from original art;-one a Frazetta daily strip & the other one done by Al Williamon. Now that material was easily worth a nickle a page.

New Captain George's Whizzbang, The 5--Sep 19, 16 - 11-1/2" x 17" pgs, Memory Lane Publications (George Henderson), 594 Markham St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Litho, 30(0), 5. A MUST GET ITEM.

New Forerunner, The 6--Aug 28, 16 pgs, Gary Mason, Warili Rd., French's Forest, New South Wales, Australia, 2086. Mimeo, 20¢ each or $1.00 for 5 issues (0) (please remit payment by check as Gary has a bank account in the U.S.), This pub gives info, news, data & comments covering the comics, sf&f, etc. field in Australia & it is well worth getting by anyone interested in Australian fan & pro dom.